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REMARKS

Applicants have amended claims 19, 20, 22, and 24 to cover additional embodiments, i.e., the claimed microorganism is a yeast or, more specifically, *P. pastoris*. Support for the amendments appears at page 16, lines 18 and 19. No new matter has been introduced.

Attached is a marked-up version of the changes being made by the current amendment.

Applicant asks that all claims be examined. Please apply any other charges to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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Version with markings to show changes made

Claims 19, 20, 22, and 24 have been amended as follows:

A microorganism comprising the nucleic acid of claim 1, wherein the microorganism is a bacterium or a yeast.

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- 20. The microorganism of claim 19, wherein the bacterium is E. coli. and the yeast is P. pastoris.
- 22. The microorganism of claim 21, wherein the bacterium is E. coli. and the yeast is P. pastoris.
- 24. The microorganism of claim 23, wherein the bacterium is E. coli and the yeast is P. pastoris.